



October 6, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Docket Nos. 01-338 *et al* (rel. August 21, 2003), *BellSouth Petition for Clarification and/or Partial Reconsideration* (filed Oct. 2, 2003).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I want to bring to your attention today to a filing we are making that offers a compromise on fiber to the curb (FTTC) and reduces the technology risk of BellSouth's proposal. The letter is co-signed by thirty four telecommunications technologists. We believe our proposal will greatly benefit the country, consumers and the advancement and proliferation of true, robust broadband services. Thank you for your consideration.

The emails were sent to the following FCC officials:

- Chairman Michael Powell
- Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
- Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
- Commissioner Michael Copps
- Commissioner Kevin Martin
- Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell
- Matthew Brill, Legal Senior Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy
- Barry Oshlston, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein
- Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps
- Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceeding cited above.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Ray", written in a cursive style.

Leonard G. Ray
Vice President of Business Development

Enclosures (for the Secretary)

- Letter to the Chairman, Commissioners, and their Legal Advisors
- Attachment A and Attachment B